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"Celebration 2008" set for July 3 at Martinsville Speedway

"Celebration 2008" is scheduled for Thursday, July 3, at Martinsville Speedway. The annual event is held in recognition of our nation's birthday and has been hosted for the past several years by Martinsville Speedway.

This year's headline act is country music star Tracy Lawrence. His show will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be followed by the area's best fireworks show at 10 p.m. The event begins at 5 p.m. with carnival rides, and the first musical event is traditional crowd favorite Domino at 7 p.m. Admission to the concerts and all rides are absolutely free.

Henry County is a sponsor for the event. Other sponsors are American of Martinsville; Bassett Furniture; Blue Ridge Aquaculture; City of Martinsville; Frith Construction; the law firm of Gardner, Gardner, Barrow and Sharpe; Henry County Baptist Association; Hooker Furniture; J.G. Edelen Corp.; Martinsville Speedway; the Martinsville Speedway Children's Foundation; Memorial Hospital; Millard's Machinery; Ridgeway Concrete; River Community Bank; StarTek; Stanley Furniture; Steve Martin Trenching; The Dutch Inn; The Lester Group; TR Properties; and West Window.

Food and drinks will be sold at the event. No coolers are allowed, and there will be no alcohol at the event.

Long-time Ridgeway public servant leaves Planning Commission

Jim Wagoner, the Ridgeway representative on the Henry County Planning Commission, retiring after serving on the Planning Commission for over 12 years. Prior to serving on the Planning Commission, Mr. Wagoner also served the citizens of Ridgeway as their representative on the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Wagoner was dedicated to public service and to the people of the Ridgeway District. He will be missed.

Three more Convenience Center sites to be manned July 1

Three more Henry County convenience center locations will become manned sites effective July 1. These sites will be Jack Dalton, Red Oak, and Axton. They will join the Ridgeway and Blackberry sites as manned locations. The hours of operation at these sites and at the Stoney Mountain and Country Road sites will continue to be Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Henry County's seven convenience center sites are for the disposal of household trash and certain recyclables by Henry County residents only. Anyone with questions about Henry County's convenience center sites should call Mike Amos at (276) 634-2503 or (276) 340-8009.

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